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## New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Marston MS 89

*Description:* ff. 37 - 19th-20th centuries, Eastern Europe (?). The back pastedown consists of a portion of a Latin parchment document dated 1374. Front pastedown removed and preserved as Marston MS 89A. Sewn on three supports laced into thick oak boards and wedged. Plain wound endbands on alum-tawed cores originally laced into the boards. Covered with parchment with irregularly serrated turn-ins, with a strap-and-pin fastening, the pin on the upper board. The codex has been so tightly rebacked that it is difficult to open. - Purchased from G. Heilburn of Paris in 1951 by L. C. Witten who sold it in 1953 to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 89.

*Notes:*-Manuscript on parchment (poor quality; end pieces) of Boethius, De arithmetica. Text begins imperfectly in Bk. I, ch. 23.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MarstonMS89\\_47](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MarstonMS89_47)

*Language:* Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 12th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - 210 x 140 (155 x 90) mm.

*Country:* France

*Region:* Northern France

*Assigned Date:* [between 1100 and 1150]

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Written by multiple scribes (some copying or correcting only brief portions of text) in late caroline minuscule.

*Notes:* Plain initials, 6- to 2-line, red, blue or black, occasionally with modest pen design in red (e.g., ff. 27v-28r). Numerous diagrams and charts throughout. Parchment stained and warped by damp. Binding: 19th-20th centuries, Eastern Europe (?). The back pastedown consists of a portion of a Latin parchment document dated 1374. Front pastedown removed and preserved as Marston MS 89A. Sewn on three supports laced into thick oak boards and wedged. Plain wound endbands on alum-tawed cores originally laced into the boards. Covered with parchment with irregularly serrated turn-ins, with a strap-and-pin fastening, the pin on the upper board. The codex has been so tightly rebacked that it is difficult to open.

*Number of Texts:* 1

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1100 - 1150

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

### Text 1:

*Author:* Boethius d. 524.

*Title:* De arithmetica.

*Subjects:* Boethius, d. 524.; Arithmetic--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Mathematics, Medieval.;

*Language(s):* Latin